

# AMA - CHEWER

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JUNE - JULY 1953

## PROGRAM

- June 12th Business meeting of the club and field day planning for June 20th and 21st. If you haven't been to club for some time be at this meeting and get set up for operating on field day.
- June 19th Field day eve. Field day social plans and arrangements for eating, schedules, operating positions, etc.
- June 20th This is the day that field starts, 4:00 PM Saturday and until 4:00 PM Sunday. Even if you haven't turned out for the previous meetings you can help with the last minute details of setting up last minute equipment and the testing of the rigs under load with the gasoline generator. Come on out and HELP HELP, we need YOUR HELP So HELP. ....
- Sat.  
and  
Sun.  
4 PM  
to  
4 PM
- June 24th Program to be announced.
- June 30th Closing dates for Novice W.A.S. and 40 meter phone contest.
- July 3rd No meeting. (In policy with the present policy of the club there will be less frequent meetings during the hot months. In general, the second and fourth regular Friday night meetings will be held and the first and third regular Friday nights will be passed during the hot months.)
- July 10th Business meeting. reports, planning.
- July 12th The Indiana Radio Club Council picnic will be held at Brookside Park here in Indianapolis starting at 10:00 o'clock in the morning CDST. At this meeting or picnic the outstanding amateur presentation will be made, the 40 meter Phone WAS and Novice WAS awards will be made. Come on out and meet hams from all around the country. Bring along that picnic basket and have a real good time.
- July 17th No meeting
- July 19th VHF picnic at Turkey Run State Park.
- July 23rd This meeting will be held on Thursday at the IPALCO hall at Alabama and 14th St. It is a meeting on TVI, its cause, appearance, and its cure. The meeting is open to all hams and servicemen working on TV sets. Equipment brought along by the ARRL headquarters group will be used to generate TVI and show its pattern on a TV screen and the cure for same will then be



applied and the return of the TV screen will be noted. Apparatus other than ham interference that causes TV interference will be demonstrated so that a service man running into trouble will be able to recognize the type of interference and arrive at a solution of the problem. Pass the word along to your ham friends and to TV servicemen so that they may attend.

July 24th No meeting

July 31st to be announced.

The above information concerning activities of the club the next two months might well be placed where you can refer to it to see when and where the club will be meeting and going during these two months that are so listed. Talk up the picnics and invite the ones you talk to to come on out to club or the picnic or the TVI meeting. Any TV servicemen that you see or know about that you tell about this meeting will better equip themselves to attend this well planned TVI program that ARL headquarters is bringing to Indianapolis. Be sure to invite them and other hams as the program will apply to both.

Meetings unless otherwise specified are held at the Marine Armory at 2830 East Riverside Drive. Parking at the South Side of the building and meetings are to start at 8:00 PM CDST.

#### BOAT RACES

The championship boat races held on White river between 30th and 38th Streets were furnished communications via ham radio by members of the club. At this printing we have no list of the operators but our thanks for a job well done.

147.3 MC was used and equipment furnished by: Zellon Audritsh of the Ind. State Police, Joe Riley, W9VJW of the Indianapolis City Police Radio Station, Jerry Todd, W9ATS, and George Hale of Purdue. Our thanks to these fellows for use of their equipment for the event. Just another way the ham can pursue his hobby, render a service, and enjoy a race.

#### BOAT TRIP

D. J. Angus, W9CYQ who operates his yacht on Lake Michigan during the summer months has, through Howard Severeid, promised the club members that he can arrange a boat trip after July the 15th. To the newcomers of the club we explain that D. J. invites the membership to a weekend on his boat. Usually several cars of fellows arrange to pay the car expenses of the driver of their car and when they get to Spring Lake, just north of Grand Haven they pool their money to get grub for the whole group and prepare their meals on the boat. One has only to pay his transportation and his eats while DJ furnishes the boat and its fuel so it makes for a nice weekend for boat lovers. See Howard or D. J. to see when a trip for the club can be arranged.

#### QST

Our treasurer, Ralph Mays is forming a club for QST subscriptions and wants to send it in very soon so if your subscription is about to expire or you want to extend it at the bargain rate you are asked to see Ralph at the next meeting and get your money to him so that the group may be sent in.



# CLUB BUILDING PROGRAM

The Indianapolis Radio Club Inc. Building program is beginning to gather speed. The club has put \$1,000.00 of its funds plus a donation of \$5.00 into the club building fund. This fund as announced in last Ama-Chewer may only be used for building purposes of the Indianapolis Radio Club in building itself a permanent home. Pledges that were sent in may now be given to the treasurer of the Club and he will deposit the money in this special fund. In the event that the club does not start its building or purchase same by July of 1955 the monies donated for this purpose will be returned to the donors. Thus, if you have pledged monies for the program you may now start to put into the fund with the assurance that it will be earning interest for the fund as well as being available when the proper time comes. Let's see how large we can swell this initial deposit of the club.

The building committee has met and has drawn up added plans for the proposed building and these will be submitted to builders as soon as their activities permit. You as a participating member are asked to be on the look out for vacant lots in suitable locations that can be used to build on or an older house or building that the club could purchase cheap and meet in as is for a while with the prospect of later rebuilding. If you know of any place or in your driving around you see any likely place you are asked to get in touch with any of the building committee and let your find be known. Several locations are now being investigated but many will probably be so looked into before a final selection is made.

We have asked you for your pledges and now we are telling how you can also help without any outlay on your part. The food craft Shop in a recent add noted the label from certain food stuffs can be turned into them for cash. That means that you can in your regular purchases of food stuffs take an extra step and put those labels away to be pooled and turned into cash to go into the building fund. Next issue of Ama-Chewer will carry the complete list of the products and the portion that must be so saved. Here are some of the more popular ones at present:

ALLSWEET MARGARINE: End flap of carton with name Allsweet  
 BRUCE SELF POLISHING WAX: Screw cap of can (inner liner intact)  
 CHICKEN OF THE SEA TUNA: Label  
 CREAMETTE BRAND MACARONI PRODUCTS: Girl head from carton front  
 DARKO CLEANERS: Green invoice  
 DUNKIN HINES CAKE MIXES AND PANCAKE MIX: Box top  
 DURKEE'S SHORTENING: Key Strip  
 E-Z Bake flour Printed pound size with name E-Z bake from any bag.  
 FLAVOR-AID envelope, until Sept. 30th.  
 GATEWOOD POTATO CHIPS Price mark  
 GORDON'S POTATO CHIPS Price mark  
 MANOR HOUSE COFFEE Key-strip  
 MILNCT Label  
 PARD CANNED DOG FOOD Label  
 PARD MEAL DOG FOOD box bottom  
 SAWYERS COOKIES Box wrappers  
 SAWYERS CRACKERS Box tops  
 STARK AND WETZEL BRAUNSCHWEIGER AND SANDWICH SPREAD Labels

Now for another item. You have seen the neat little labels used to mark book ownership, to denote return address etc. The club has



the opportunity to make itself \$1.00 for each order for 400 of these neat gummed labels. It may consist of 3 lines with not more than 22 letters per line. Samples of the address labels will be on display at club and your order must be placed with the chairman, and on the order blanks that he will have. Now, that is a neat way to help the club while you supply yourself with a neat ownership label, a return address label or what have you. Let's get our orders in, 400 of the labels for \$2.00 (The club gets \$1.00 of it) and the labels come in 10 pads of 40 each.

#### CLASSIFIED

List your equipment for sale in Ama-Chewer. 25¢ for each line or fraction thereof.

AMPRO TAPE RECORDER model 731-for sale. Hallicrafter Skybuddy \$25. Contact Jack Hofeld WN9UUX, 3424 E. 24th St. Cherry 1360.

FOR SALE Viking 1 Transmitter, complete with Viking V.F.O. and anti-T.V.I. equipment. Reason for selling - going single sideband. T-23-100-154 MC Transmitter. Heath Grid Dipper - New. 1-829B, 1-813, 2-809. Ralph Bundy W9MEK 425 Manhattan Phone Belmont 5754.

70 WATT, 80 meter C.W. Xmitter for sale. "4L4" Osc. "811" final. 2-"866", 1-"83" Rectifiers. 3Ft. Rack, 4 meters. Provision for modulator. Complete \$40.00. W9SMZ 2024 Westview Dr. FR. 4671

#### NEW ARRIVAL

Rather belated but still an announcement that Ron Williams' wife, Milly presented him with a 5pound 10 ounce girl Jane Audrey on April 27th. This is Ron's 3rd girl. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

#### REPORTING

Larry Goetz, W9MHM/2 Cedar Grove, N. J. is keeping touch with his family through Byron Fortner, W9FYM. Larry plans to move his family to N. J. in the near future. (Ed. Larry's wife recently contacted ye ed and told that their home here in Indianapolis was for sale and it already had an antenna farm up, including a windmill tower. It is a 3 Bedroom house. Call her at IR. 9502 if interested.)

Our secretary Harry Bulter has a new Vi'ing he is busy wiring up. Also it is reported that Guy Oakes is building up one of the same kits. Guy's call is W9UJW.

Butler University's ham call is now W9YPG and they are in hopes of having the rig on the air soon.

We are reminded that the Broad Ripple Radio Club has had an application in for a station license for almost a month. Walter Key, W9POK, the president of the club is the trustee. Their transmitter will operate on the 80 meter novice band. Since the club is comparatively new they would appreciate any ideas about places that their group could tour as a group and if any of you have any extra equipment that they could use in their rig they would be most happy to receive same as a donation. (Ed. They have no doubt disbanded for the summer but come fall they will want to start pounding brass and their group would be benefited to a great extent through a tour of the plant that you, the reader, might be able to arrange for them. See ye ed or call Walter Key, W9POK and let him know what you have in mind for him or any parts or old equipment that you have he would be most happy to receive for the club)



Remember the blonde who thought you rode a Kilocycle.

Careful Boy! Remember your Harmonics.

A certain Pink Slip is definitely not a feminine garment.

You may recall the article some time back in Ama-Chewer about the Columbus Blind School boys who were being given ham instruction and had a station of their own. A clipping of the Columbus Star of April 18, 1953 is in ye ed's hands and a full page is devoted to a trip that three of these boys made to New York to appear on TV program "Heart Line" or Strike It Rich". Tsese boys struck it rich to the programs' \$500 winnings as well as about 385 dollars on the heart line. The paper will be passed around at club soon and you are again reminded that we have a chance here in Indianapolis to help some blind people out at the Blind school help t pass away their sightless existence.

A net to include Christian Church ministers is being formed. Present list includes the state of Texas, Colorado, Iowa, Ohio and Ind. They plan to operate on 7 MC and 3.5 MC CW. J. Sugioka, W9CKB (source)

From the Tri-State Sparrows we learn more about the request for our paper that was received from Narciso Pinto, Jr. in Portuguese. Narciso gets names and addresses from call books of clubs and writes for a copy of their club paper and he collects them as we collect match box tops and the like. He holds an operators license and can operate a station up to 50 watts. A station of one's own is hard to come by as parts are expensive and it must be inspected before it can be put on the air. Stations too must pay a high tax each year. Well, we hope that he received our copy of Amatechewer and finds it interesting as it included his own request as you may recall reading.

Have you seen W9TG's latest QSL, card. Too long to reproduce here in our paper but the copy that he sent ye ed will be passed around at club together with the other club papers. (Some stuff Doc.)

Ye Old Ed is always asking for sense and nonsense for this rag, so I thought you would like to hear about the smart dog I had at one time. This dog was very intelligent so teaching him the code was easy. Why he became so proficient at it, that he would bark --- --- when-  
ever he wanted attention.

Things went along swell until one day when another ham, and his wife,  
came to visit us. She accidentally kicked the dog in the ribs, and he  
irritably barked,"--- . . . ---, -- ---, --- : - , - ---, --- --  
--- --- ---, --- --- ---, ---- - -. "She was highly in-  
sulted, to say the least, and insisited I get rid of him, which I did



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you see she wasn't old at all. ( Now y-u have waded through that print-  
ed code just as ye ed to see if it was printable. Hi.)

#### MORE REPORTING

Another magazine article has been printed showing the newer version of the new famous WWII command set series of receivers. The newer ones having 12 tubes, being one-fifth the size and weight of the older ones, and they are gas-filled and hermetically sealed, being made up of seven detachable sub-assemblies and having even better over-all performance characteristics. We all hope for world peace to descend on us again and as afterthought maybe these items will then be declared surplus and we can start tinkering with them.

Also, the army reports that a new walkie-talkie unit has been developed that uses 117 dry batteries, each in a separate pocket of a vest worn by the operator, whose body heat keeps the batteries warm and functioning more efficiently. What next, we ponder.

The club has purchased a used typewriter and it is to remain in the custody of the elected club secretary, because of the heavy job of handling so much club correspondence, minutes of meetings, typing of announcements, etc. Maybe when it is worn out a couple of years from now it can be handed down to the publisher of AMA-Chewer, to replace his personal typewriter, which has been taking a beating for years in getting out this little old paper. Hi.

Suggestion to program committee - now that so many hearing aids are being dumped on the market as "surplus" due to manufacturers having discarded models using miniature and sub-miniature tube in favor of the transistor, how about a program on how to convert the older hearing aids to speech amplifiers for low-powered rigs?

Good news for those of us having a slight tinge of TVI, the local channel 4 station WFBM-TV is planning on an increase of power in the near future and maybe that will cause a decrease of some cases of TVI. (Attend the July 23rd meeting at IPALCO hall and learn how to do it without waiting for WFBM TV to up their power.)

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